The state flag, when carried in a procession with the United States flag, should be on the marching left; that is, to the left of the United States flag.

The state flag should never be placed above the United States flag; if on the same level, to the right of the United States flag.

When the state flag is displayed with the United States flag against a wall from crossed staffs, it should be on the left, the state flag's own left, and its staff should be behind the staff of the United States flag.

When the state flag is flown on the same halyard with the United States flag, it should always be under the United States flag. When the state flag is flown from adjacent staffs, the United States flag should always be hoisted first and lowered last.

The President of the United States has authority over all flags at all federal buildings, grounds and naval vessels throughout the United States and its territories or possessions. The Governor has authority over all flags at North Carolina facilities.







State and Federal Holidays

The flags should be flown each day, and especially on all state and federal holidays.

Note: Whenever the public holiday falls on Sunday, the following Monday is the public holiday.

Flags at Half-Staff

The flag may be flown at half-staff by Presidential proclamation or by the Governor's order. Only the President of the United States and Governors of States, territories or possessions have the authority to lower the United States flag to half-staff.

The Governor has authority over all flags at North Carolina facilities. In this capacity, the Governor may order the flags at state facilities to be flown at half-staff.

